Art: Art History, Graphic Design & Studio

The OSU Department of Art, Graphic Design and Art History offers Bachelor of Arts (BA) degrees in Art History and Studio Art and Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) degrees in Studio Art and Graphic Design. Students may also choose to minor in Studio Art or Art History, or complete a degree in Art Education (working jointly with the College of Education). A Master’s Degree in Art History was launched in 2012 and an MFA program in Graphic Design launches fall of 2016.

Curriculum

Art majors develop the following skills:

- Communication (written, spoken, visual)
- Problem solving/analysis
- Teamwork
- Adaptability
- Project management
- Self-discipline
- Self-awareness
- Ability to grasp complex problems
- Critical thinking
- Research
- Gain a global perspective

Job and Internship Websites

- Oklahoma Arts Council
  http://www.arts.ok.gov/
- Oklahoma Museums Association
  http://www.okmuseums.org/
- Americans for the Arts
  http://jobbank.artsusa.org/
- Mid-America Arts Alliance
  http://www.maaa.org
- Oklahoma Art Education Association
  http://oaea-ok.org/
- Global Art Jobs
  http://www.globalartjobs.com/
- American Alliance of Museums
  http://www.aam-us.org/
  http://www.aam-us.org/resources/careers
- New York Foundation for the Arts
  http://www.nyfa.org/
- American Art Therapy Association
  http://www.arttherapy.org/
- National Press Photographers Association
  https://nppa.org/
- Society of Illustrators
  http://www.societyillustrators.org/
- College Art Association
  http://www.collegeart.org
- The Art Career Project
  http://www.theartcareerproject.com
- Creative Hotlist
  http://www.creativehotlist.com
- Society for New Design
  http://www.snd.org/
- National Cartoonists Society
  http://www.reuben.org/
- Society of American Archivists
  http://careers.archivists.org/jobs

Get Involved

OSU Graphic Design Club
Oklahoma State Artist Society
OSU Art History Organization
Gamers of OSU

A complete list of student clubs and organizations can be found online at: https://campuslink.okstate.edu

College of Arts & Sciences Career Services
213 Life Science East
Tel: 405 744 5658

For appointments and resources: http://cascareers.okstate.edu

http://art.okstate.edu/
Art Consultant
Art consultants are creative professionals who help organizations and businesses decorate their offices and facilities with works of art. Not only do art consultants help pick out art, but they are also responsible for creating the correct ambiance and aesthetic for their clients. Art consultants can be employed through consulting firms, or independently, and they work from home or in an office setting.

Art Educator
Art educators combine the fields of art and education in a variety of ways. They can teach art or art history for K-12 student in public schools, private schools, and in homeschooling environments. They can also be employed by art museums, cultural centers, and non-profit organizations.

App Designer
In a world becoming increasingly dependent on technology, companies are relying more than ever on the use of computers, smart phones, tablets, and other electronic devices and the capabilities they have. App designers in particular create highly functional and visually appealing smart phone apps for companies to better reach their customers.

Museum Director/Art Curators
Art Curators have various responsibilities, including selecting artwork from an artist’s studio, evaluating art work that has been donated, and selecting pieces for display. In addition, curators often work with other museums to coordinate exhibitions, design promotional material and help businesses develop art collections.

Graphic Designer
As a graphic designer you will use creativity and cutting edge technologies to design for a variety of purposes. Graphic designers work in film, marketing, advertising, and web design. Knowledge of studio art techniques and current design software are important for graphic designers.

Potential Job Titles

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Advertising Artist</th>
<th>Fashion Artist</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Advertising Designer</td>
<td>Filmmaker</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Animator</td>
<td>Floral Designer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Antique Dealer</td>
<td>Freelance Designer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>App Designer</td>
<td>Furniture Designer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Art Administrator</td>
<td>Gallery Owner</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Art Buyer</td>
<td>Gemologist</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Art Conservator</td>
<td>Glass Blower</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Art Consultant</td>
<td>Graphic Designer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Art Critic</td>
<td>Greeting Card Artist</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Art Dealer</td>
<td>Illustrator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Art Director</td>
<td>Industrial Designer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Art Historian</td>
<td>Interior Decorator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Art Teacher</td>
<td>Jewelry Designer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Art Therapist</td>
<td>Layout Artist</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Artist</td>
<td>Magazine Designer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Artist’s Agent</td>
<td>Mechanical &amp; Production Artist</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Assistant Curator</td>
<td>Medical Illustrator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Auction Consultant</td>
<td>Motion Picture Animator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Billboard Artist</td>
<td>Mural Artist</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Book Illustrator</td>
<td>Newspaper Artist/Illustrator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Book Jacket Designer</td>
<td>Photographer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Branding Designer</td>
<td>Photojournalist</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ceramic Artist</td>
<td>Sculptor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cinematographer</td>
<td>Set Designer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>City Planner</td>
<td>Stained Glass Artist</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Color Expert</td>
<td>Still Photographer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Copyist</td>
<td>Textile Designer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Copyist</td>
<td>Typographical Artist</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Courtroom Sketch Artist</td>
<td>Urban Designer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Engraver</td>
<td>Web Designer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Exhibit Designer</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fabric Designer</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Types of Employers

- Advertising agencies
- Antique dealers
- Archives
- Art councils
- Arts districts
- Art management firms
- Branding firms
- City art and cultural divisions
- Commercial galleries
- Cultural affairs agencies
- Fashion design companies
- For-profit art museums
- Government printing office
- Graphic design firms
- Historic museums
- Historic preservation
- Historical societies
- Libraries
- Magazines
- Media organizations
- Museums
- National museums and archives
- Neighborhood districts
- Newspapers
- Non-profit galleries
- Non-profit organizations
- Performing arts centers
- Photographic studios
- Production companies
- Public art departments
- Public relations firms
- Publishing firms
- Theatre companies